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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including April 8, 2006.

Claim 14 is amended.

Claims 17-18 are cancelled.